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SUBJ: SYRIAN PRESS ON ISRAELI EXPULSION ISSUE

1. SYRIAN PRESS JULY 17 HEADLINED ISLAMIC CONFERENCE RESOLUTION
ON ISRAELI EXPULSION CLAIMING THAT FINAL RESOLUTION DIFFERED ONLY
SLIGHTLY FROM ORIGINAL SYRIAN DRAFT. PRESS ALSO REPORTED ON
SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM'S ADDRESS TO CONFERENCE,
STATING HE DREW ON "MAP ISSUED BY RULING ISRAELI LABOR PARTY
ON JUNE 18, WHICH REPRESENTS OFFICIAL ISRAELI POLICY TO ANNEX
GOLAN, WEST BANK, GAZA, AND MAJOR PART OF SINAI TO SO-
CALLED STATE OF ISRAEL" AND ON VARIOUS STATEMENTS BY RABIN,
PERES, ALLON AND DAYAN TO SHOW THAT ISRAELI POLICY REJECTS
BOTH CONCEPT OF FULL WITHDRAWAL AND RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN
RIGHTS. KHADDAM ALSO REFERRED TO UN RES 273 OF MAY 11, 1949
WHICH HE ALLEGED ACCEPTED ISRAEL AS MEMBER IN UN CONDITIONAL ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF RES 181 OF NOVEMBER 29, 1947 AND RES 94
REGARDING PALESTINIANS' RIGHT OF REUTRN AND ALSO ON ISRAEL'S
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PLEDGE TO RESPECT AND OBSERVE PROVISIONS OF UN CHARTER.
SINCE ISRAEL HAD NOT MET THESE CONDITIONS, KHADDAM ARGUED,

ORIGINAL RESOLUTION REGARDING ITS MEMBERSHIP NOW NEEDED
REVISION.

2. SYRIAN ARAB NEWS AGENCY DESPATCH CARRIED IN BOTH DAILY
PAPERS SYRIA'S WORLDWIDE CAMPAIGN TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM UN.
SANA ITEM ADDED THAT SYRIA HAD RAISED SUBJECT AT HAVANA
NONALIGNED BUREAU MEETING WHICH HAD AGREED TO PRESENT IT TO
FORTHCOMING NONALIGNED FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN LIMA.

3. COLUMNIST IN AL-BAATH JULY 17 SAW "AMERICAN THREATS
BY SECRETARY KISSINGER AGAINST UN AND THIRD WORLD" ON ISSUE
OF ISRAELI EXPULSION AS CONSTITUTING OFFICIAL AMERICAN
BLESSING OF ISRAEL'S ACTION AND ENCOURAGING ISRAEL IN
DEFYING WILL OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. EVER SINCE OCTOBER
73 WAR, COLUMNIST CONTNUED, MAIN AIM OF US POLICY HAD BEEN
TO GAIN TIME FOR ISRAEL AND TO FREEZE CONDITIONS IN AREA IN
ORDER TO RETURN TO NO-WAR-NO-PEACE SITUATION. UN, HE SAID,
WOULD NOT YIELD TO AMERICAN THREATS AND BLACKMAIL.

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